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ARGENTINE, KANS.

By Mrs. Orphella Jackson.

The St. Paul Chapel Sunday school is progressing nicely with Miss Rachel Holts as superintendent. The attendance has increased and the pupils manifest much interest. Martha Duval four years old and Arthur Freeland eight years old celebrated their birthdays with a party at the residence of Mrs. Clara Ross, Tuesday afternoon, February 5, from 4:30 to 5:30 P. M. Eight little guests were present and a pleasant time was spent. Mrs. Maud Massey has returned from a visit with her sister, Mrs. Sadie Grant of Kansas City, Mo., where she went to recuperate after a severe illness. She is very much improved. Dr. A. Porter Davis has opened an office in Kansas City, Kans., but still has an office in Argentine. Maryland, the son of Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Tucker became very ill Monday night and is in a serious condition. Miss Anna Bell Porter, Mrs. Dollie Baldwin, Mrs. A. L. Rogers and Mrs. Sarah Kelton all of whom have been ill are improving. Dr. N. S. Jenkins preached an excellent sermon at St. Paul Chapel Sunday evening from the text "And the righteous shall flourish like the palm tree." The spirit seemed to be present and there were many audible expressions. Mrs. L. J. Forbes, a missionary, is holding prayer meetings at different houses in Argentine and is making quite an impression on the sick. The severe weather of last week caused Lewis school to be closed for two days but the pleasant days ought to increase the attendance.

BUTTE, MONT.

By Jessie H. Smith, Box 1137.

The cold wave didn't miss Butte this time and the mercury has dropped to 15 below zero. The Mite Mission met at the residence of Mrs. D. W. Walton, January 24. A large number was present. All spent a pleasant evening, lunch being served after all business had been suspended. The Sunshine Mission met with Mrs. H. C. Dunn, Wednesday afternoon. Important topics were discussed, one of the topics was "Doing Your Bit." After much discussion the meeting adjourned and lunch was served. Mrs. Cannon, of Helena, has returned to the city for an indefinite period. A grand masque ball will be given at Thistle hall, January 31. Rance Ware and Lee Marshall, managers. Mrs. J. W. Brown entertained at breakfast in honor of the Helena visitors, after which they attended the morning services at the Baptist church. Those in the party were: Miss Hooper, Mrs. Lee, Mrs. Brown and some others. The infant son of Mrs. William King is slowly recovering. Walter King has resumed his studies at the High school. Earle Walker has returned to Anaconda. Mrs. Maggie Buckham is a little indisposed at this writing. All the leading books, magazines and papers of the race may be had at Everybody's News Stand, 215 S. Montana street.

BLUE RAPIDS, KANS.

Miss Lulu Ann Martin was born in Plattsburg, Mo., April 2, 1861. From there she came to Doniphan County, Kans., where she united in marriage with Mr. George Taylor in 1886. During their married life eight children were born, five girls and three boys, viz: Carrie Henderson, Marguerite, Helen, Hattie May, Mattie Nilen, Charlie, George, and Harry Albert Taylor. Mrs. Taylor, formerly Miss Martin, joined the Methodist church and lived a Christian life during her stay in Missouri. On coming to Kansas she became a member of the Second Baptist Church of Blue Rapids where her time to Christian and Sunday school work. She has been a member of the Eastern Star Lodge, Silver Spray Chapter, No. 6 for eight years. Mrs. Taylor was loved by all who knew her, having a host of friends wherever she went. She passed away Friday last at twelve fifteen o'clock, 1918. Age 57 years, nine months and twenty nine days. She leaves a host of friends to mourn her loss.

WEIR, KANSAS.

By Mrs. A. R. Phillips.

The Young people of the A. M. E. church had a grand concert Tuesday night January 26th, for the benefit of their church. They had a successful program and one of the ladies was absent and Mr. Wayman Christian played the part well. The juveniles of the U. B. F. & S. M. T's are planning for their valentine social February 14. Mrs. A. R. Phillips received a nice box of fruit on February third as a New Year's gift. We received a letter from one of our soldier boys, Mr. Nathan Davis, who is a member of the Ninth Cavalry, now in France. He wishes to hear from his friends in America and we are planning to send him one of the next issues of the "Kansas City Sun" accompanied by a letter from a friend of our community. Mr. Kansas Christian, of Weir, is now in training at Camp Funston and sends encouraging words to his mother and father, who is an invalid, accompanied with fifteen dollars each. He also sends greetings to his friends. Miss Mable Fisher, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Henry Fisher, is at home with her parents after an absence of five years attending school in Anniston, Alabama. The boys and girls are very glad to have her present once more. St. John Baptist church

services were well attended Sunday. Pastor F. H. Prentice preached a very interesting sermon at 11 A. M., subject: "The Barren Fig Tree." At the evening worship he preached a soul stirring sermon, theme, "The Meat of the Soul," closing the day with one addition by restoration. Rev. F. H. Prentice is preparing to take a trip to Missouri, where he expects to spend a few days and probably preach several sermons.

ROSEDALE, KANSAS.

Mrs. Cleveland Bibbs of Cleveland, Ohio, has been visiting in Kansas City. The funeral of Mrs. Sarah Gray was held from the Gate Undertaking Parlor Tuesday. She was survived by two sons and other relatives. Mrs. Wm. Tillery is seriously ill.

LATHROP, MO.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Miller spent Sunday and Monday in Kansas City. Rev. White, accompanied by the following members of the Christian church, communed with Prof. B. B. Tully Sunday afternoon: Brothers General Graham and Merritt McGrunder, Sisters Lizzie Graham, Flossie Tilman and Patsy Goff. Mrs. John Slaughter is no better at this writing. Mrs. H. W. Hicks will entertain The C. W. B. M. Thursday afternoon. Mr. Geo. Hicks attended church at Plattsburg Sunday. Rev. D. L. Lovell closed a four weeks' meeting in Plattsburg Sunday with an addition of thirty-six members. He was assisted by Rev. Spencer Robinson of Lexington Junction. Mr. General Graham went to Kansas City Monday and purchased a horse and returned by land Tuesday. Little Harold J. Hicks, the grand son of Mr. and Mrs. H. W. Hicks, has purchased a Liberty Bond. Douglas school spelling classes are still contesting. The best spellers of the "A" class are Adella Whitsett and Russell Louis. "B" Oscar Williamson and Clara Mablon. "C" class are Frank Kidd and Aletha Mablon.

LINCOLN, NEB.

By W. W. Mosely.

Rev. B. Hillman, who has been pastoring Mt. Zion Baptist church for the past three years, left for Terre Haute, Ind., last Thursday when he had accepted a call on a larger field. Members of the church, friends and community at large, look upon the sudden departure with profound regret. The church and friends have lost a good pastor, a Christian gentleman, a good and fatherly adviser in all church and public matters. He was very successful in every respect. The community has lost a strong man. Miss Alea Parker left Sunday for her home in Chillicothe, Mo., after attending school for some months here. Miss Parker is the niece of Rev. B. Hillman. Word has just been received from Phoenix, Ariz., that Mr. George Miller, who left here several weeks ago to join his family, and with the hopes of bettering his failing health, had died there. The remains were brought to Lincoln for burial in the spring. The churches were only slightly attended last Sunday, the weather being severely cold.

Rev. John Costello of Omaha, was in the city last week and preached Sunday for Mt. Zion Baptist church during the day. Next Sunday the ten quarterly meetings at the A. M. E. church. Word comes from Mrs. Miller at Phoenix, Ariz., that she will bring the body of her husband here for burial, later in the spring. Mrs. Carrie Hillman and her nephew, H. L. Hillman, left Tuesday to join her husband, Rev. B. Hillman at Terre Haute, Ind. The members of Mt. Zion Baptist church and friends regret to see them leave our midst as they have been truly good workers while with us. We bid them God's speed. Mr. Cecil T. Denton returned home from the Northwest last Thursday after some absence. A mock trial entertainment given by the members of the A. M. E. church in Masonic hall last Thursday evening was well attended and a success.

CAMP GRANT, ILL.

Colonel C. C. Balou who was in command of the 17th Provisional officers training camp at Fort Des Moines, Ia., has been promoted to the rank of Major General National Army and is now in command of the 92nd Division with headquarters at Camp Funston, Fort Riley, Kansas. General Balou has served with Negro troops for many years and states that he is well pleased with the progress the men under his command are making. We understand there will be another division of the 93rd organized for Negro troops. We will then have two divisions officered by race men. A rumor is afloat that many of the present officers will be promoted and transferred to the 92nd Division and many of the drafted men will be made Second Lieutenants and Sergeants. The 92nd Division is stationed at seven cantonments viz., Camp Grant, Ill., Camp Dodge, Ia., Camp Sherman, O., Camp Funston, Kansas, Fort Riley, Kansas, Camp Meade, Maryland, Camp Dix, N. J., Camp Upton, New York. The 183rd Brigade of the 92nd Division stationed at Camp Grant is commanded by Brigadier General M. H. Barnum. This Brigade was visited and inspected last week by Major General C. C. Balou and his staff. The General addressed the men of this brigade last Friday evening at the Y. M. C. A. auditorium on

the subject "Making of a soldier." Twenty Camp Grant Negro soldiers after commissions. They are training for officers' berths in Uncle Sam's Officers Reserve Corps. These men were taken from the ranks and placed in the third officer's training camp because of their merit. There are about five hundred men in the training camp. The white and colored are being trained in the same camp under the same instructions. These men who make good will be given commission as Second Lieutenants. Lieut. Col. Hickman is in command of the training camp and expresses himself as being well pleased with the progress the men are making. Sergt. William I. Sexton, a student of the Arkansas Baptist College is one among the number. Many of the officers of the 183 Brigade are receiving special instructions in the following branches of the school of arms, Bayonet fighting, Hand Grenade and Bombing, Stokes Trench Mortar, Lias on service, trench warfare, field fortification, automatic rifle, machine gun and camouflage in war. There are a few subjects in which the present war requires each officer and enlisted man to be efficient.

WAR NOTES.

A person who uses soft coal buys as much heat in each pound as a person who uses hard, or anthracite coal. The soft coal is better in every way than the hard coal. The only redeeming feature the hard coal has is this: a hard coal fire does not need to be tended so often—it saves more time—but time is no object to us poor folks, for we have time in abundance.

To sum it all up, it has been very timely stated that we must "Go back to the simple life; he contended with simple food, simple pleasures, simple clothes. Work hard, pray hard, play hard. Work, eat, recreate and sleep. Do it all courageously.

"We have a victory to win."

He that loses his life in helping to free the world from the slavery of an autocratic government will not have lived in vain.

We hope to see that small restaurants and eating places be just as patriotic in refusing to serve meat on meatless days, and wheat bread or wheat griddle cakes or crackers on wheatless days as the big hotels. Persons who do not help to save food by substituting other foods in their stead are helping Germany, which means that they will prolong the war just that much and so cause many more of our boys to lose their lives than ought to be necessary.

The United States Food Administration wishes to have the people increase their use of Irish potatoes. The potato today is plentiful, cheap and the best substitute for food staples we are being asked to save for our associates in the war. It furnishes strength, bulk, mineral salts, and helps the stomach to do its work better.

If we are going to win this war, we must fight Germany man for man, shell for shell, potato for potato.

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To increase France's crops and to lighten the burden of toil on her old men, women and children, the United States Food Administration will ship 1,500 farm tractors to that country in time for the spring farming. The tractors are expected not only to be of immense service to France by making it possible for the French people to raise more food on their land, but also through this very fact that they will enable the French to produce more food for their own consumption and thus lessen the demands for food from America, they will relate shipping for the transportation of American soldiers.

Mr. Man! do not hurt your wife's feelings by demanding that she give you your regular pork chops. Let her help in her kitchen way to end the war, so that her men folks will not be called to the front. She may not give you everything you want to eat, but she will give you plenty of food and it will taste good too. Surprise friend wife by asking her to make you a one-dish meal. Yes, the woman in the kitchen is helping to win the war.

January 16, 1918.

To All Officers of the General Recruiting Service:

The acceptance of applicants, who are eligible for voluntary enlistment and qualified, for enlistment in the 318th Engineers (Sappers), National Army, at Vancouver Barracks, Washington, and the 319 Engineers (Sappers), National Army, at Camp Fremont, Palo Alto, California, is authorized.

Accepted applicants will be sent for enlistment to the nearest recruit depot post, or military post, enroute to the salons of these organizations. After enlistment they will be sent without delay to the proper station or report to Commanding Officer, Engineer Troops at that post.

By order of the Secretary of War. W. T. BATES, Adjutant General.

January 15, 1918.

To All Officers of the General Recruiting Service:

About 4,000 suitable men are needed for the Auxiliary Aemount Depots, Quartermasters Corps, National Army. Effort will be made to provide for the acceptance and enlistment of suitable men for this service who are over draft age and have had experience with horses and are otherwise eligible for enlistment. Applicants will be sent by the Recruiting Officers to the usual depots and depot posts for enlistment and the depot or depot post commanders will report the men so enlisted separately from other Quartermaster Corps recruits in making report and recommendation for assignment. By order of the Secretary of War: W. T. DAVIS, Adjutant General.

SOCIAL SERVICE LECTURES.

There will be given at Old City Hospital, a series of lectures on Social Service, beginning Wednesday evening, September 19, and every Thursday thereafter throughout the year. These lectures will be given by experts along their special lines, as indicated by the following program. They will also be free, and anyone wishing to take advantage of them is invited to attend. They will be given in the nurses' Study Room of the Old City Hospital, and will begin promptly at 8 o'clock p. m.

Feb. 14: Mrs. Mary Green, Investigator, Provident Association.

Feb. 21-28: Mr. J. O. Stutsman, Superintendent Municipal Farm. Subject, "Causes of Crime."

March 7: Dr. E. L. Mathias, chief probation officer, Subject, "The Juvenile Court."

March 14: Dr. Alberta Green, Women's Reformatory. Subject, "Girls."

March 21: Prof. J. R. E. Lee, principal, Lincoln High School. Subject, "The School and Social Service."

March 28: Mrs. E. L. Bringham, Helping Hand Association.

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